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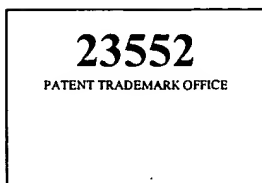
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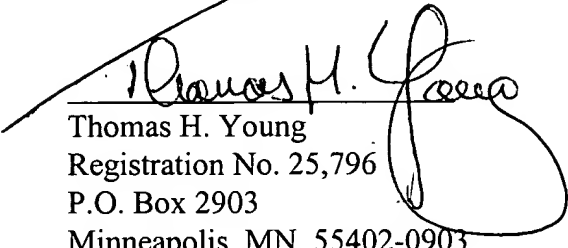
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Applicant hereby expressly abandons this application for reasons independent of and without conceding the "merits" of the Final Office Action dated July 5, 2004.

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